**Number of families registered under NREG Scheme**

†996. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts in the country where Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme is operational at present and the number of families registered under it;

(b) the number of families provided employment therefrom so far;

(c) the reasons, why the remaining families have not been provided employment, State-wise details thereof;

(d) whether the work relating to appointment of Employment workers and Divisional Employment Officers has been completed; and

(e) if not, the number of persons appointed so far and the number of posts vacant so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) NREGA was launched in 200 identified districts with effect from 2.2.2006 and has been extended to 130 additional districts during the current financial year. Therefore, at present, NREGA is operational in 330 districts in the country. During the year 2006-2007, a total of 3.78 crore households were issued job cards. During the current financial year (upto October, 2007), a total of 5.70 crore households have been issued job cards.

(b) A total of 2.10 crore households were provided employment during the year 2006-2007 and 2.11 crore households have been provided employment under NREGA during the year 2007-2008 till October, 2007.

(c) NREGA is demand driven. Number of households who have been provided employment depends on the number of households who have demanded employment. A household can get employment of 100 days in the entire financial year. The workers may avail other employment opportunities in addition to the 100 days of guaranteed wage employment provided under the Act on demand. After issue of a job card, a household may avail the benefit of wage employment any time during the financial year and it is not necessary that the benefit of wage employment has to be availed immediately after issue of the job card. Due to this reason, there is a gap between the number of households issued job cards and the number of households provided employment. State-wise details of number of job cards and number of households demanded employment and number of hosueholds provided employment are given in Statement I and Statement II in the year 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 respectively. *{See* below)

(d) and (e) As per reports received from various States, a total of 2,43,669 staff has been appointed which inlcudes Gram Sewaks/Sahayaks in the Gram Panchayatsand other technical and non-technical staff at Block, District and State level.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

*Statement-I*

*State-wise detail of households issued job cards, number of household demanded employment and number of household provided employment during* 2006-07.

| SI. No. | States | No. of households issued job cards | No. of households who have demanded employment | No. of households provided employment |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 5066675 | 2161494 | 2161395 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 16926 | 16926 | 16926 |
| 3. | Assam | 916753 | 798179 | 792270 |
| 4. | Bihar | 3562761 | 1708610 | 1688899 |
| 5. | Gujarat | 632269 | 226269 | 226269 |
| 6. | Haryana | 106772 | 50765 | 50765 |
| 7. | Himachal Pradesh | 99446 | 67187 | 63514 |
| 8. | Jammu & Kashmir | 179133 | 121328 | 121328 |
| 9. | Karnataka | 795600 | 548532 | 545185 |
| 10. | Kerala | 213840 | 104927 | 99107 |
| 11. | Madhya Pradesh | 4446195 | 2866349 | 2866:49 |
| 12. | Maharashtra | 2753047 | 353024 | 353024 |
| 13. | Manipur | 17880 | 18568 | 18568 |
| 14. | Meghalaya | 113255 | 99177 | 96627 |
| 15. | Mizoram | 21966 | 52478 | 50998 |
| 16. | Nagaland | 27884 | 27884 | 27884 |
| 17. | Orissa | 2593194 | 1407251 | 1394169 |
| **18.** | Punjab | 37326 | 31788 | 31648 |
| 19. | Rajasthan | 1508223 | 1175172 | 1175172 |
| 20. | Sikkim | 4498 | 4179 | 4107 |
| 21. | Tamil Nadu | 1157525 | 683708 | 683481 |
| 22. | Tripura | 75067 | 74800 | 74335 |
| 23. | Uttar Pradesh | 4004287 | 2676261 | 2573245 |
| 24. | West Bengal | 5147141 | 3235360 | 3083757 |
| 25. | Chhattisgarh | 1848766 | 1282794 | 1256737 |
| 26. | Jharkhand | 2304037 | 1394108 | 1394108 |
| 27. | Uttranchal | 199236 | 134363 | 134312 |
| | TOTAL: | **37849702** | **21188894** | **21016099** |

***Statement-II***

*State-wise detail of households issued job cards, number of household demanded employment and number of household provided employment during* 2007-08.

(Year 2007-08)

| Sl. No. | States | No. of households issued job cards | No. of households who have demanded employment | No. of households provided employment |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 7669999 | 3222291 | 3222291 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. | Assam | 1030226 | 603803 | 578578 |
| 4. | Bihar | 5691734 | 1855518 | 1830373 |
| 5. | Gujarat | 784065 | 173535 | 173535 |
| 6. | Haryana | 144312 | 37481 | 37416 |
| 7. | Himachal Pradesh | 288668 | 132376 | 124490 |
| 8. | Jammu and Kashmir | 182787 | 47684 | 47358 |
| 9. | Karnataka | 1353412 | 262003 | 260746 |
| 10. | Kerala | 1350937 | 117549 | 115517 |
| 11. | Madhya Pradesh | 7041073 | 2927981 | 2927813 |
| 12. | Maharashtra | 2817476 | 164124 | 164124 |
| 13. | Manipur | 71941 | 30135 | 7543 |
| 14. | Meghalaya | 112973 | 86729 | 86729 |
| 15. | Mizoram | 79455 | 79455 | 68549 |
| 16. | Nagaland | 27884 | 21836 | 21836 |
| 17. | Orissa | 3508908 | 581617 | 564366 |
| 18. | Punjab | 87093 | 11113 | 11113 |
| 19. | Rajasthan | 2683013 | 1819528 | 1819476 |
| 20. | Sikkim | 20992 | 5967 | 5967 |
| 21. | Tamil Nadu | 1755491 | 755475 | 755475 |
| 22. | Tripura | 462744 | 406977 | 398882 |
| 23. | Uttar Pradesh | 6434969 | 2499265 | 2468934 |
| 24. | West Bengal | 7694424 | 3348651 | 3183808 |
| 25. | Chhattisgarh | 2764805 | 1283661 | 1281986 |
| 26. | Jharkhand | 2683628 | 894356 | 882314 |
| 27. | Uttranchal | 261550 | 95664 | 95218 |
| | TOTAL: | 57004559 | 21464774 | 21134437 |